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Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has announced \$4.5 million available to Metropolitan Planning Organizations for this year's California Regional Blueprint Planning Program. Our regional representative, the Southern California Association of Governments, have asked for our support to meet their funding goals for local communities.

Supported by both the Metropolitan Transportation Authority and the Los Angeles Regional Planning Department, SCAG's Blueprint Planning Program is designed to help regions prepare and implement voluntary growth visioning plans. Specific programs like the highly recognized Compass Blueprint and its 2% Implementation Strategy currently have 50 projects around the region (including 15 in Los Angeles County) that demonstrate local benefits consistent with Blueprint Strategy goals and sustainable growth values.

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Furthermore, in this third-year of Blueprint grant funding, SCAG, in addition to continue funding support for research on Transit Oriented Development, compact urban form issues, and expansion of Compass Blueprint Demonstration projects and Suite of Services to local government; SCAG will incorporate comprehensive and coordinated land use and transportation strategy to help communities address Green House Gas emissions that cause global warming and meet new state mandates to reduce GHG emissions to 1990 levels by 2020.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles prepare a five signature letter to Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and to the CA Secretary of Business Transportation and Housing Dale Bonner in support of SCAG's California Blueprint Grant Application.

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